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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON ALLEGED US-GDR EXCHANGE OF
FEDERAL OFFICES IN BERLIN

1. BURIED DEEP IN A LONG DESPATCH BY THE FRANKFURTER
ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT JAN
REIFENBERG TODAY ON THE TAKING UP US-GDR RELATIONS IS
THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE: "IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND EAST BERLIN THERE IS EXPRESS
REFERENCE TO THE EXPECTATION OF CORRECT GDR BEHAVIOR
ON ACCESS QUESTIONS BUT AT THE SAME TIME IT IS MADE
CLEAR THAT BONN IN THE FUTURE WILL ESTABLISH NO MORE
FEDERAL OFFICES IN WEST BERLIN." NO OTHER NEWSPAPER
CARRIED THE REPORT.

2. THE GERMAN PRESS AGENCY DPA REPORTED THURSDAY
AFTERNOON THAT A CSU BUNDESTAG DEPUTY, KARL-HEINZ
GIERENSTEIN, HAS ASKED THE GOVERNMENT FOR INFORMATION
ABOUT THE REPORT.

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3. IF QUERIED BY THE PRESS, WE PLAN TO SAY THAT THE REPORT IS INACCURATE AND THAT NO SUCH EXCHANGE OF LETTERS TOOK PLACE. WE HAVE ALREADY SO INFORMED THE FRG, UK, AND FRENCH IN THE BONN GROUP.

4. IF QUERIED ON OTHER ASPECTS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND GDR, WE PLAN TO REFER CALLERS TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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